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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

THE

*TOWN OF BELMONT.*

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

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1872.

# REPORT.

## *Paid Outstanding Bills and Orders.*

Paid L. A. Simonds for money hired	124 60
“ “ “	87 76
“ “ “	73 12
D. T. Lakeman	25 00
Thomas Clark	20 00
N. Robinson	35 98
J. B. Robinson	96 85
L. Ladd	127 33
“ “	411 68
T. Clark	92 83
C. Mooney	209 82
C. W. Green	109 07
T. Clark	134 29
S. A. Maxfield	67 59
G. F. Cate	113 71
W. H. Pearson	135 18
J. Cate	100 00
E. French	59 00
J. A. Kimball	58 09
M. C. Moody	114 88
H. D. Cilley	200 00
S. Dicy	50 00
J. B. Fifield	54 91
E. O. Bean	231 00
J. L. Keaser	236 25
J. Moody	300 00
J. S. Towle	75 00
J. S. Weymouth	115 73
J. B. Sanborn	152 75
M. F. Lamprey	65 36



Paid C. Bachelder	50 00
J. M. Bachelder	50 43
" "	50 87
" "	52 09
J. C. Cilley	41 16
" "	51 70
" "	75 45
" "	341 13
" "	75 22
" "	116 93
" "	110 00
J. C. Sanborn	18 00
A. G. Leonard	133 32
A. S. Ladd	109 73
" "	56 18
G. F. Dalton	182 95
E. G. Folsom	109 97
J. C. Mason	395 62
A. E. Barlett	162 98
" "	154 09
M. E. Rundlett	240 26
O. Rundlett	107 58
S. Dicy	59 27
C. Shepard	61 42
U. Lamprey	130 66
" "	267 96
W. Lamprey	32 61
" "	100 30
" "	125 75
" "	123 51
D. Durrell	56 75
" "	174 80
J. H. Fifield	48 93
" "	91 64
G. C. Durrell	140 00

Paid S. Hadley	75 33
N. Rundlett	66 88
S. Page	50 00
G. Swain	65 00
J. B. Sanborn	27 85
J. Weeks	27 95
D. Glidden	123 12
J. F. Heath	99 37
J. H. Fuller abatement of tax, 1868,	2 43
D.T.French for services as selectman, '71	14 00
N. D. Garmon " " "	13 00
J. G. Cate " " 1870	13 00
E. G. Ladd " school com., '71	47 00
C. E. Heath labor on highway, 1870	2 50
J. C. Rundlett " " "	15 75
" " watering trough	3 00
D. G. Bean " " 1869	3 00
N. Ellsworth, abatement of tax, 1870	4 32
O. Randlett, monument on town line, 1870	1 50
J. E. Page for abatement of tax, 1870	3 33
H. N. Folsom " " "	1 00
S. Dicy for E. Fifield and A. Danforth	50 42
J. E. Page for labor on Union Bridge	8 24
J. Call for watering trough, 1870	3 00
N. Wight for Mrs. Knowles and family	42 00
J. Sanborn " "	8 00
J. H. Sweatt for wid. S. Stevens	100 00
J. W. Wells for money hired	11 70
" " " "	133 73
J. Moody " "	185 93
G. W. Norris " "	2 49
" " " "	22 58
B. S. Russell " "	247 02
N. F. Foster " "	208 10
H. D. Cilley " "	30 21

Paid J. C. Cilley for money lent	630 10
J. Cate            "	150 00
C. Shepard       "	664 62
"           "	35 38
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	\$10,969 87

*Paid for Highways and Bridges.*

Paid J. Pulsifer for labor on highway	\$18 25
J. S. Weymouth   "   "   "	13 00
J. C. Weymouth   "   "   "	2 00
J. M. Roberts     "   "   "	2 00
H. W. Chase       "   "   "	6 00
N. Chase           "   "   "	11 50
S. Bickford       "   "   "	24 58
J. Lane            "   "   "	2 25
G. W. Currier     "   "   Bridge	13 00
C. B. Gile          "   "   "	17 00
B. F. Smith       "   "   "	8 00
J. Judkins         "   "   "	8 00
E. Chandler	18 00
D. T. Robinson	6 00
N. F. Foster	17 00
T. T. Judkins	8 00
N. D. Garmon for Bridge plank and labor on highway	11 75
A. W. Brown for labor and lumber for bridge	50 63
A. P. B. Currier for lumber for bridge	3 00
O. Rundlett for lumber and labor on bridge	4 12
R. L. Farrar       "   "   "	20 00
S. B. Knowles      "   "   "	5 00
E. G. Ladd          "   "   "	190 10
J. C. Foster        "   "   "	27 62
E. G. Ladd for bridge plank	2 80

Paid D. T. French for bridge plank	56 27
Brown & Simonds " "	15 14
A. P. B. Carrier drawing bridge plank	3 50
C. D. Hall blacksmith work for bridge	3 93
W. J. Bond for nails	48
M. K. Smith for iron for bridge	2 00
J. M. Whicher for lumber for bridge	6 00
J. G. Cate for labor and expense on roads and bridges	18 00
J. C. Cilley for labor on bridge	13 00
M. Moulton for gravel for highway	2 00
L. S. Thompson for labor on highway	14 70
J. W. Wells " "	75
A. D. Leighton for Bridge plank	3 43
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	\$628 80

*Paid Current Expenses.*

Paid J. Piper balance due W. M. Leonard for town clerk and office rent	40 13
O. A. J. Vaughan for town reports and blanks	48 25
W. A. Bucklin for certificates of births and deaths	3 25
N. Johnson for Stationary	1 80
E. A. Hibbard for counsel fees	33 45
A. L. Bean " School house in Dis. No. 1	30 00
T. E. Ladd for damage to sheep by dogs	5 00
E. K. Leayitt " " "	8 00
E. Mallard for guide board	75
W. F. Somes for guide post	1 00
W. R. Gale for monument between North- field and Belmont	5 00

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Paid S. Dicy for E. A. Fifield and A. Dan-	61 11
forth D. T. French for J. Weeks	72 00
" " " " " "	2 72
" " " " Wid. E. Varney	3 50
F. W. Ladd " " "	5 50
Brown & Simonds " " "	2 50
S. H. Dearborn " " "	3 00
C. Pearsons " " "	3 50
G. R. Smith " " "	2 50
C. Pearsons " " "	24 00

Paid S. L. Currier for E. Currier	24 00
J. Tenney " Josiah Weeks	18 00
C. E. Dalton " S. E. Smith	1 45
J. G. Cate " " "	10 00
T. E. Clough & son for S. E. Smith	18 08
W. H. Kimball " " " "	16 00
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	\$267 86

*Paid Physicians Bills.*

Paid W. A. Bucklin for E. Holcomb	\$7 50
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*Paid Abatement of Taxes.*

Paid I. Bennett collector for 1866	10 06
G. Swain	26 00
S. C. Edwards for 1870	7 24
M. Norris	6 45
R. Brown	2 60
C. B. Gile for error in taxes 1870	20 01
G. W. Quimby	3 60
C. S. Gilman	3 99
A. D. Leighton	58
G. Swain	5 47
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	\$86 00

*Paid Town Officers.*

Paid N. D. Garmon for services as selectman	\$50 00
W. M. Leonard " " " Town Clerk	15 00
C. B. Gile for Collector and Constable	10 35
E. G. Ladd " services as school committee	48 00
J. G. Cate " " selectman in town	54 75
J. G. Cate for services and expenses out of town	20 50

N. D. Garmon for services and expenses out of town	20 10
N. D. Garmon for services as town clerk	4 18
D. T. French for services as Selectman	53 00
J. W. Wells for services as town treasurer	30 00
C. B. Gile collector for 1871	69 61
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	\$375 49

John W. Wells, Treasurer, in account with the  
town of Belmont: Dr.

To amount due the town on settlement,

March 1, 1871, 2,162 44

Cash hired of J. C. Cilley	300 00
“ “ “	116 58
S. H. Sargent	100 00
L. Sanborn	300 00
L. P. Wiggin	150 00
C. Mooney	210 00
E. E. Evans	100 00
J. Matthews	200 00
County	56 00
A. Philbrick	1 50
R. Plumer	175 00
J. Plumer	200 00
J. W. Wells	127 00
S. H. Sargent	100 00
G. Jones	100 00
E. F. Judkins	25 00
C. J. Gross	100 00
C. Bachelder	50 00
T. Clark	190 00
F. S. Fifield	100 00
A. M. Fifield	25 00
C. C. Currier	100 00

Cash hired of N. F. Foster	315 00
S. B. Whicher	100 00
A. G. Leonard	50 00
T. Clark	45 00
J. C. Cilley	190 00
W. S. Fifield	50 00
D. F. Lakeman	55 00
C. O. Judkins	25 00
L. Moody	200 00
H. A. Woodman	96 08
L. Moody	300 00
T. Clark	134 29
G. C. Durrell	141 00
D. Durrell	372 12
F. E. Judkins	30 00
H. W. Gilman	200 00
" "	179 95
J. Weeks	23 00
J. W. Wells	45 70
Rec'd Savings Bank tax	812 71
Railroad tax	89 77
Literary Fund	68 70
J. F. Heath	75 00
L. Ladd	539 01
Rec'd of county for S. E. Smith	53 03
J. Matthews for lumber	85
L. A. Folsom	325 48
J. W. Wells	11 70
G. W. Norris	18 07
Rec'd of county	550 58
Cash hired of C. Mooney	100 00
G. P. Dearborn	25 00
L. J. Dearborn	75 00
Cash hired of J. Weeks	27 95



Rec'd of county for R. Carrier	93 25
J. W. Gile	50 00
L. A. Simonds	120 00
J. C. Cilley	50 00
B. S. Russell	217 02
N. F. Foster	208 10
C. Shepard	700 00
J. C. Cilley	660 31
Rec'd of J. Bennett, Collector, 1866	28 00
C. B. Gile " 1870	726 62
" " 1871	7,861 00
interest on taxes 1870	25 00
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	\$21,021 81

*Recapitulation.*

Paid outstanding bills and orders	10969 87
highways and bridges	628 80
current expenses	4556 43
pauper bills	267 86
physician's bills	7 50
abatement of taxes	86 00
town officers	375 49
cash on hand	1129 86
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	\$21,021 81

JOHN W. WELLS, TREASURER.

NICHOLAS D. GARMON, } Selectmen of  
JAMES G. CATE. } Belzoni.

MARCH 1, 1872. The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance due

the town of the sum of four thousand one hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty six cents.

JAMES S. WEYMOUTH,  
JAMES C. CILLEY,  
JOHN L. KEASOR. } Auditors.

*Indebtedness of the Town.*

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as follows, including principal and interest.

Parsonage Fund	\$50 00	G. F. Cate	131 95
" "	69 06	J. B. Robinson	500 81
F. S. Fifield	40 28	N. Robinson	434 14
Sally Page	20 30	N. S. Hunt	71 15
Joseph T. Judkins	158 64	P. Page	38 57
B. Fifield	222 68	C. J. Gross	65 22
J. T. Judkins	77 45	C. Batchelder	46 53
J. L. Keasor	447 89	E. O. Bean	149 58
" " "	299 32	D. H. Maxfield	325 35
J. Randlett	119 10	M. F. Lamprey	38 16
G. W. Norris	2 13	C. Clifford	127 92
M. H. Sweatt	141 95	J. B. Robinson	1259 05
" " "	85 77	N. Robinson	91 25
H. Wadleigh	70 45	H. A. Weymouth	31 31
D. H. Maxfield	143 13	I. S. Thompson	311 14
H. F. Tucker	143 13	M. A. Lakeman	32 05
N. Randlett	108 78	N. Pulsifer	124 76
D. F. Cook	505 25	G. W. Norris	6 22
M. S. Dudley	26 84	L. Ladd	119 35
H. F. Tucker	82 67	S. E. Willard	90 23
S. Maxfield	340 01	L. A. Willard	64 53
L. A. Sauborn	134 51	H. W. Gilman	154 36
E. Keasor	1069 87	D. H. Maxfield	74 32
" "	125 35	M. J. Pierce	122 81
E. M. Smith	1069 87	J. Pierce	118 99

J. Tucker	345 80	S. C. Hill	359 38
S. Piper	121 84	E. Lougee	498 13
J. P. Lawrence	115 60	L. Ladd	57 22
S. E. Willard	7 48	" "	172 76
L. A. Willard	60 47	A. S. Ladd	172 76
L. Moody	821 26	J. H. Sweatt	224 60
A. P. Keasor	170 81	J. B. Sanborn	572 95
M. F. Lamprey	72 32	J. Tucker	57 24
A. T. Bean	185 42	J. S. Towle	42 74
J. P. Cilley	3 56	B. Fifield	52 93
R. S. Ladd	696 74	C. E. Love	57 02
C. B. Cook	11 99	A. S. Ladd	171 18
J. F. Heath	326 21	L. Ladd	113 54
M. J. Hall	83 90	J. Matthews	57 02
C. E. Heath	49 07	J. French	51 29
M. J. Hall	1 17	H. E. Marsh	569 85
S. Dicey	43 17	E. G. Folsom	597 85
" "	14 27	G. P. Dearborn	34 15
H. W. Gilman	299 21	O. H. Kimball	113 48
N. F. Foster	118 86	G. W. Norris	5 61
A. Knowles	35 66	C. E. Moody	3 00
I. S. Thompson	355 94	D. Glidden	112 98
L. Sanborn	59 29	J. French	34 00
D. Glidden	77 80	C. J. Gross	113 98
S. Piper	147 66	E. G. Heath	9 66
J. Tucker	117 46	J. Cate	326 71
D. Glidden	353 10	S. Piper	225 62
M. G. Glidden	23 47	E. G. Folsom	112 55
H. F. Tucker	105 93	B. Fifield	56 28
C. Mooney	381 65	O. S. Sanborn	168 69
E. E. Evans	82 26	S. E. Willard	29 78
L. A. Willard	58 69	J. Matthews	56 32
M. Kimball	176 11	E. G. Folsom	112 23
G. D. Chamberlain	233 99	J. Moody	190 66

C. P. Clay	234 54	S. Hadley	138 25
J. D. Bean	699 71	A S Ladd	216 10
C. C. Currier	111 95	M A Lougee	27 33
J. C. Sanborn	316 32	F E Gile	53 14
R. S. Whicher	111 70	S Clark	409 06
D. T. French	111 57	L J Dearborn	80 29
J. French	27 94	M A Lougee	245 83
J. Laine	449 60	E G Folsom	213 62
N. Hunt	122 37	L J Dearborn	26 58
J. D. Bean	306 07	M E Heath	106 15
E. G. Folsom	221 82	J C Cilley	201 68
J. W. Gile	165 89	E G Folsom	1168 71
N F Foster	333 42	A Dicey	160 69
J D Bean	276 89	E E Evans	55 91
J Plumer	346 38	J W Wells	189 62
R Plumer	157 96	T Clark	62 85
L Plumer	198 29	M J Fifield	91 35
N S Plumer	36 42	H F Tucker	198 14
E G Folsom	110 71	G W Norris	4 12
J D Bean	219 42	E E Evans	51 38
N Ellsworth	76 00	B Fifield	204 00
J S Towle	151 55	W S Fifield	50 50
H Wadleigh	110 65	P Page	37 10
W A Bucklin	218 36	M F Lamprey	63 65
H W Gilman	162 97	C J Gross	106 50
J F Lamprey	56 73	J O Stevens	2 50
M A Lakeman	163 77	S H Sargent	105 50
A A Sargent	326 63	L Sanborn	317 25
J F Lamprey	43 72	C Mooney	222 01
G Swain	1019 88	L P Wiggin	158 48
J D Bean	543 92	J Matthews	211 00
S Hadley	492 79	G C Durrill	147 70
" "	142 51	J Plumer	211 00
" "	601 52	R Plumer	184 63

B Fifiel	176 80	J W Gile	53 19
B S Russell	261 21	W S Fifiel	52 12
S B Whicher	105 00	C O Judkins	25 88
C C Currier	105 00	H A Woodman	99 12
J W Gile	52 50	T Clark	137 64
N F Foster	325 09	J C Cilley	51 25
A G Leonard	52 08	C Shepard	714 00
N F Foster	217 46	F A Randlett	3 00
H W Gilman	209 00	J C Cilley	660 31
C Mooney	104 00	J W Wells	45 85
D Durrill	326 30	L A Folsom	325 58
H W Gilman	185 53	J W Wells	11 70
G P Dearborn	25 75	J W Wells	133 99
L J Dearborn	77 25	G Jones	105 13
G R Smith	1 25	C J Gross	105 00
J O Stevens	3 00	T Clark	199 18
L Ladd	540 81	A M Fifiel	26 21
J F Heath	75 13	J C Cilley	199 18
G W Norris	18 08	D F Lakeman	31 27
E E Evans	105 50	L Moody	207 00
S H Sargent	105 25	" "	308 25
E F Judkins	26 25	F C Judkins	30 60
C Batehelder	52 50	H W Gilman	213 16
F S Fifiel	104 83		
T Clark	26 13		<hr/> \$42,952 41

*Claims due the Town.*

Cash in hands of town treasurer	4,129 86
Taxes in hands of J. C. Cilley, collector for 1868, not collected,	117 14
Taxes in hands of J. Y. Weymouth, collec- tor for 1869, not collected	353 21
Taxes in hands of C. B. Gile, collector for 1870, not collected	169 17

Taxes in hands of C. B. Gile, collector for 1871, not collected	840 36
United States bounties	2,315 00
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	\$7,924 74
Amount of outstanding orders, including in- terest	42,952 41
Claims due the town	7,924 74
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Indebtedness of the town over means	\$35,027 67
NICHOLAS D. GARMON, } JAMES G. CATE. }	Selectmen of Belmont.
JAMES S. WEYMOUTH, } JAMES C. CILLEY, } JOHN L. KEASOR. }	Auditors.

## Report of the School Committee.

**DISTRICT NO. 1.** Miss Stella A. Porter, Teacher.—This school was visited at the commencement of the term; the number of scholars was small, but they were interested and manifested a desire to improve. The school closing a day or two before it was expected to, it was not visited the second time, and consequently the progress cannot be reported.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Annie M. Osgood, Teacher.—This teacher was young and without experience. At the commencement of the term, some of the larger scholars were a little heedless regarding the rules of the school, but by the persevering efforts of the teacher they were brought in to subjection, and good order was maintained. The school passed a very fair examination. Miss Osgood only needs experience to become a successful teacher.

**DISTRICT NO. 2. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss Mary R. Pease, Teacher.—Miss Pease has fully sustained her former reputation, as being a first class teacher. She always maintains good order and the instruction rendered was thorough and practical.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Alice B. Parker, Teacher.—This seemed rather a pleasant school. The teacher was earnest and faithful in her efforts for the improvement of her scholars, and seemed to have won their love and respect. For the length of the term very fair progress was made.

**DISTRICT NO. 3. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss M. Grace Gilman, Teacher.—This was the teacher's first school. The scholars appeared well at both visits and a commendable degree of improvement was noticed.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Frances A. Pickard, Teacher.—This was Miss Pickard's first experience as a teacher. She commenced the school with a determination to succeed and the result was satisfactory. All classes made good progress. The declamations, recitations and compositions read by the young were all very good. If more of the teachers, both old and young possessed the ability and energy which is a characteristic of this teacher our schools would be far more successful.

**DISTRICT NO. 4. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss Mary L. Morrill, Teacher.—Miss Morrill is a very highly educated teacher, and has had considerable experience. The closing exercises were interesting, the examination was quite lengthy taking up nearly the entire review of the lessons recited during the term. The declamations, recitations and the dialogue composed by the teacher passed off finely.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Nettie S. Wheeler, Teacher.—Miss Wheeler is a thorough scholar, and an excellent teacher. We have never attended a better examination in this district than was the closing one of this term. All classes in Arithmetic, Grammar and Reading were entitled to much credit for their proficiency.

**DISTRICT NO. 5. SUMMER AND FALL SCHOOLS.** Miss Louisa A. Eaton, Teacher.—The teacher has had the experience of several years employed in her profession. She had taught five terms in this district before taking charge of either of these. Both terms were an entire success. At the examination of the second term, the whole day was occupied affording an opportunity to judge of the progress made. Everything on the part of the teacher, was done that could be done to promote the interest of her scholars. Every class was very prompt and thorough in their recitations. Much valuable practical and elementary instruction was imparted by the teacher.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Geo C Prescott, Teacher.—This term was commenced by Mr. Prescott but after teaching one week he withdrew from the school. Mr. C. A. Sanborn then took charge of it. His manner of governing a school is firm and decided and good order was sustained. Special attention was given to dolling reading with noticeable improvements in that branch. The classes in mental arithmetic made fair advancement in that very important study. The school taken as a whole made very fair progress.

**DISTRICT NO. 6. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss C. Bell Randlett, Teacher.—The scholars in this district seem to be well disposed, but many of them were rather irregular in their attendance. Although the teacher apparently labored hard in behalf of the school the scholars did not manifest a proper degree of interest in their studies.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Mr. Clarence L. Clough, Teacher.—This teacher labored faithfully and industriously for the best interests of the school, but we fear he did not have the support from the citizens of the district that he ought to have had, for not a person in the district visited the school during the term. Good order was maintained the Progress fair.

**DISTRICT NO. 7. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss Louisa A. Vealey, Teacher.—This teacher was without experience but the school was one of the most pleasant and successful in town. She easily preserved good order, was loved by her scholars and at the closing examination we were satisfied she had been faithful in her work.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Mary C. Robinson, Teacher.—Miss Robinson is an experienced teacher and was ardent and industrious in her efforts to benefit the school. There are some good scholars in this district, and they gave evidence of having made good progress.

**DISTRICT NO. 8. SUMMER SCHOOL.** Miss M. Anna James, Teacher.—We were well pleased with the general appearance of this school and the manner in which the teacher imparted instruction to her scholars. The order was good and the progress very satisfactory.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss C. Bell Randlett, Teacher.—At our first visit, the order was not so good as desirable but at the closing examination, improvement had been made in that direction and the school appeared fairly. In order that the teachers and scholars of this district may have justice given them, it is hoped that a Prudential Committee may be appointed that will know that the law requires him to notify the School Committee of the commencement and closing of the schools.

**DISTRICT NO. 9. SUMMER SCHOOL.**—Miss Emma H. Page, Teacher.—This Teacher having taught in this district the previous winter and giving good satisfaction was employed for this term. She labored hard to do her duty and we believe if she had been sustained by all the parents and by the older members of the school who were old enough to understand the necessity of good order the school would have been satisfactory.

**WINTER SCHOOL.** Miss Flora A. Rand, Teacher.—Miss Rand has had but little experience yet it is thought she labored hard for the best interests of her school. And had the scholars rendered proper assistance in preserving order the school would have been more profitable to themselves and much pleasure to the teacher. Good improvement in Reading and Spelling was noticeable.

**DISTRICT NO. 10. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.** Miss Mattilla A. Farrar, Teacher.—Miss Farrar was not a stranger in this school for previous to the commencement of the Summer School she had taught four terms in succession in this district. The same qualities that have made her labors so acceptable formerly were manifested during both terms.—The scholars were interested, studious and obedient and the exercises the last day were in keeping with the excellent character of the school.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**DISTRICT NO. 10. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.** Miss Frances M. Heath, Teacher.—This school numbers only four scholars but the teacher has been faithful in her work. The scholars though young seemed to be quiet and studious and made commendable progress.

**DISTRICT NO. 12. WINTER SCHOOL, ONE TERM.** Mr. C. Warren Hackett.—This was the teachers' first school was visited but once. In the teachers remarks in the Register he says, "The school is so very small the scholars have taken but little interest in their studies but have devoted themselves to 'killing time' rather than learning lessons."

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## REMARKS.

Most of the schools for the past year have been successful. Although some of them have not been just what we would have them the fault has not been entirely with the teachers. The most important duty a Parental Committee has to perform is the selection of a teacher. If a teacher is active energetic and enthusiastic the scholars will partake of her inspiration. If she is dull, stupid and inactive the scholars will be listless and indolent. There are many who are now teaching whose intellectual qualifications are unquestioned but they fail from a lack of energy. The office of a teacher is of no minor importance. There is work from the first day of the term to the last. Teaching is an honorable vocation and worthy of the highest and best efforts of those who would make it a profession.—Parents can do a great deal to help a teacher govern a school by governing them at home. It is the parents duty to protect their children from abuse or ill usage and when there is reason to believe the teacher is at fault the matter should be quietly investigated and if found to be as apprehended it should be brought to the teachers notice and in most cases this would be sufficient for its correction. Although the schools have been visited this year more frequently than formerly by the parents and friends of education yet there is room for improvement in that direction. With thanks to parents, teachers and scholars for their uniform courtesy I submit this my report, imperfect as it may be, showing in my judgment the condition of the schools during the past year.

E. G. LADD, SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Dist.	Summer.	Wages per month including board.	Winter.	Summer.	Length of school, in weeks.	Winter.	Summer.	Whole no of Scholars.	Winter.	Summer.	Average at'e.	Winter.	Summer.	No. of Scholars not absent 1 day.	Summer.	No of months taught before this term.	Winter.	Summer.	No. of visits by citizens and others.	Winter.	Summer.	No. of visits by School Com.	Winter.	Summer.	No. of visits by Prud'l Com.
1	12	16	8	10	12	11	9	9	1	4	29	0	5	12	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	3	
2	20	27	8	7	14	12	11	8	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	19	23	8	14	16	12	11	8	1	1	0	0	10	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	
4	20	24	7	10	23	25	21	23	5	3	50	30	14	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
5	28	30	22	11	44	52	34	35	7	0	60	5	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
6	21	27	8	8	15	14	13	11	2	0	14	21	12	7	21	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
7	10	22	10	11	13	15	14	14	6	6	0	22	21	15	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
8	20	22	8	10	18	16	16	11	7	4	0	5	13	10	22	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
9	22	23	8	14	16	22	18	18	9	1	6	31	19	22	6	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
10	12	22	8	11	10	12	8	9	5	3	10	12	18	20	10	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
11	16	16	8	8	3	7	3	4	1	0	16	18	2	1	16	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
12	18	9	9		3		3		2		0		1	1	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	











